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SUBJECT: OCEANOGRAPHY AGREEMENT: 2ND JC MEETING

REF: MOSCOW 1820

FOR SCIENCE COUNSELOR

1. U.S. SIDE ACCEPTS SOVIET PROPOSAL TO HOLD SECOND JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING IN MOSCOW DURING WEEK OF 26-31 MAY 1975. THE U.S. SIDE WISHES BASIC DOCUMENTATION FOR MEETING COMPLETED AND TENTATIVELY APPROVED BEFOREHAND SO FORMAL SESSIONS CAN BE LIMITED TO TWO DAYS WITH AN ADDITIONAL DAY BETWEEN SESSIONS FOR THE STAFFS TO PREPARE ALL NECESSARY FINAL DOCUMENTATION. IMPORTANT THAT SOVIET EXECUTIVE SECRETARY METALNIKOV VISIT U.S. BEFORE MEETING IN TIME TO PREPARE SUCH DOCUMENTS.

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2. U.S. DELEGATION WISHES TO VISIT OCEANOGRAPHIC FACILI-

TIES IN MOSCOW FOLLOWING JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. MOSCOW FACILITIES OF INTEREST ARE: INSTITUTE OF OCEANOLOGY, VINOGRADOV INSTITUTE OF GEOCHEMISTRY, GEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, AND ALL-UNION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF MARINE FISHERIES AND OCEANOGRAPHY (VNIRO).

3. U.S. SIDE PREPARED TOUR SOVIET FACILITIES OUTSIDE MOSCOW AS DISCUSSED WITH MARTINEAU BY SOVIET DELEGATION DURING ITS TOUR OF U.S. LAST YEAR. U.S. SIDE RECOGNIZES NUMBER OF FACILITIES TO BE VISITED WILL BE LIMITED DUE TO TIME AND REQUESTS SOVIET PROPOSED ITINERARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR SCHEDULING. U.S. DELEGATION SCHEDULING DEPARTURE MOSCOW WEEKEND JUNE 7. THE FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED AND OF INTEREST TO U.S. SIDE ARE STATE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE OF HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE AND INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGY OF SOUTHERN SEAS AT ODESSA; MARINE HYDROPHYSICS INSTITUTE AND INSTITUTE FOR BIOLOGY OF SOUTHERN SEAS OF UKRAINIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AT SEVASTOPOL; AND FACILITIES AT BATUMI AND CELENDZHUK.

4. TWO OR MORE MEMBERS OF U.S. SIDE HAVE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO BRING WIVES AT OWN EXPENSE. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER SOVIET SIDE CAN ACCOMMODATE TRAVEL OF WIVES ON TOUR. OTHERWISE, DELEGATES WILL ARRANGE TO LEAVE WIVES IN MOSCOW AREA DURING TOUR. ASSUME SOVIETS ARE PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION WITHIN USSR FOR U.S. DELEGATION AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED. KISSINGER

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